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In re the Application of:

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ENDO, Tamio et al.

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Group Art Unit:1746

Serial No.: 10/510,244

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 15, 2004

PTO Confirmation No.:2227

For: **RESIST FILM REMOVING APPARATUS,
RESIST FILM REMOVING METHOD,
ORGANIC MATTER REMOVING APPARATUS
AND ORGANIC MATTER REMOVING METHOD**

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 3, 2008

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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 7, 2008, since the Applicants did not receive the subject Decision on Petition dated August 31, 2006.

Applicants' representatives have searched the file jacket and the docket records of their firm, and have concluded they did not receive a copy of the above-mentioned Decision on Petition. As can be seen from the attached docket records of the PTO log book of the firm from August 31, 2006, through September 30, 2006, no papers were received from the USPTO regarding this application. It is submitted that mail received at our office is date stamped on the day such mail is received, and



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as evidenced by the copies of our firm's PTO mail log attached hereto, and that the Decision on Petition dated August 31, 2006 was not received by our office.

Also attached is a Declaration in Support of Petition under 37 CFR §1.47 dated March 27, 2008, which is responsive to the Decision on Petition dated August 31, 2006.

In view of the above and the evidence submitted herewith, it is requested that the U.S. PTO Notice of Abandonment dated February 7, 2008, be withdrawn.

It is understood that no fee is due with respect to this paper. However, in the event any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the petitioners respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: USPTO Notice of Abandonment dated February 7, 2008
Docket records for August 31, 2006, to September 7, 2006
Declaration dated March 27, 2008

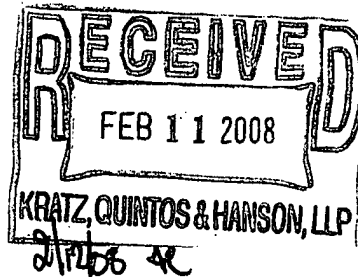


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Date Mailed: 02/07/2008

DUE: APRIL 7, 2008
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Decision on Petition

The above-identified application is **abandoned** for failure to timely reply to the Decision on Petition mailed on 08/31/2006.

If a complete reply to the petition decision was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the petition decision, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via "Express Mail," a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the petition decision, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571)-272-3282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000 or 1-800-PTO-9199



PTO MAIL LOG
August 31, 2006

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PTO MAIL LOG
September 1, 2006

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031239	10/474,511	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	8/30/06
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050011	10/528,272	Restriction / Election 5PP	✓	8/30/06
040374	10/910,788	Notice of Abandonment 2PP	✓	8/30/06
031151B	11/365,834	NOA Publication (same fee) 6PP	✓	8/30/06
060603	11/468,554	Recorded Assignment	FAX	8/31/06
970200	08/5,853,789 8/819,807	Receipt of Refund Acknowledgment \$1,150.00		8/25/06
050076	10/523,980	Corrected F. Receipt \$1,230-		8/25/06
060393	11/438,137	Updated F. Receipt \$2,030-		8/30/06
060421	29/262,122	Updated F. Receipt \$560-		8/30/06
060422	29/262,123	Updated F. Receipt \$560-		8/30/06
060614	11/504,589	Filing Receipt \$1,500-		8/30/06
050429	10/543,098	Corrected F. Receipt \$1,000		8/30/06
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050785	10/559,780	Corrected F. Receipt \$900-		8/29/06
050862	10/563,625	Corrected F. Receipt \$900-		8/30/06
030723A	11/505,299	Filing Receipt \$680-		8/31/06
050499	10/548,547	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
050420	10/906,523	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
050722	11/284,444	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
050779	10/564,083	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
050844	10/565,297	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
050863	10/564,636	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
060066	10/565,556	Notice of Publication		8/24/06
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060392	11/437,840	Official Filing Receipt	NF	8-31-06
060386	11/440,051	" " "	NF	9-1-06
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030756	10/601,803	7,108,896 Issue Notification	NF	9-19-06
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050455	78/676,340	6mo O.A.	NF	8-31-06
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050017	11/038,492	Election of Species		9-1-06
040159	10/810,601	Examiner Comm		9-1-06
050714	10/554,548	NFM Requirements		8-30-06
060131	10/567,968	NFM Requirements		8-30-06
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011103A	10/878,252	Second O.A. Final	NF	9-1-06
050262	11/113,137	FIRST O.A.	NF	9-1-06
060287	11/393,649	Not. of allowance	NF	9-1-06
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031728	10/472,765	2ND O.A. / FINAL / nla	✓	9/6/06
040594	10/990,682	2ND O.A. / FINAL / nla	✓	9/6/06
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050155	11/090,028	2ND O.A. / FINAL / nla	✓	9/6/06
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050029	11/078,052	Election of Species	X	9/6/06
040176	10/822,860	Restriction / Election ^{15 PP}	✓	9/6/06
030725	10/433,616	NOA Publication Reexam ^{6PP} PTA-4 day	✓	9/6/06
040371	10/910,626	NOA Publication Reexam ^{12 PP} PTA-254 day	✓	9/6/06
020938	76/447,458	Not. of Appeal of Ext. Rpt ^{4th}	X	8/31/04
021434	10/275,981	Corrected F. Receipt \$2,296-		9/5/06
050496	10/548,084	Corrected F. Receipt \$1,260-		9/5/06
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050820	10/563,148	Corrected F. Receipt \$1,260-		9/5/06
050854	10/564,955	Corrected F. Receipt \$900-		9/5/06
060451	11/453,249	Updated F. Receipt \$1,130-		9/6/06
991035B	11/504,070	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		8/31/06
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050365	78/643, 567	P.D. = 9/26/06 Notice of Publication	X	9/6/06
050366	78/643, 571	P.D. = 9/26/06 Notice of Publication	X	9/6/06
050368	78/643, 589	P.D. = 9/26/06 Notice of Publication	X	9/6/06
031579	10/648, 351	Ordinary Action 3PP	X	9/7/06
050048	11/065, 305	Restriction 4PP	✓	9/7/06
011731A	10/952, 925	Restriction	✓	9/7/06
030389	10/397, 195	NOA Publication / Leave for PTA-63 days 6PP	X	9/7/06
050054	11/052, 911	NOA Publication / Leave for PTA-151 days	✓	9/7/06
040406	10/920, 167	NOA Publication / Leave for PTA-234 days 8PP	✓	9/7/06
040660	10/519, 831	NOA Publication / Leave for PTA-181 days	✓	9/7/06
0212446	11/255, 104	NOA Publication / Leave for 4PI	✓	9/7/06
050550	10/557, 241	News or Revised PPD 12/7/06		8/31/06
050732	10/557, 889	News or Revised PPD 12/7/06		8/31/06
050275	10/532, 664	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
050558	10/547, 705	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
050586	10/548, 795	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
050751	11/164, 340	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
050868	10/566, 273	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
060118	10/568, 416	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
060136	11/351, 274	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
060143	11/359, 389	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
060183	11/362, 792	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
050022	10/520, 282	O.A. Status 19 mos.		9/5/06
050764	10/558, 872	Recorded Assignment	FAX	9/7/06
001598	09/713, 630 7, 113, 248	Leave Notification PTA 1031 days		9/6/06
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010997B	10/705,884	Notice of Abandonment ^{2pp}	X	9/8/06
* 031327	10/480,794	Decision of Pt. of 12/20/05 from ^{2pp}	X	9/7/06
050027	11/041,273	Advising Action ^{2pp}	X	9/8/06
031249	10/693,693	Implemental Notice of Allow ^{3pp}	X	9/8/06
060215	10/571,552	C.N. 6153 Missing Requirements	X	9/1/06
011709A	11/509,564	C.N. 5982 Corrected Appl. Paper & F. Receipt \$1000	X	9/8/06
060629	11/509,080	C.N. 2943 Missing Parts & F. Receipt	X	9/8/06
021696A	10/962,445	NOA Publication / Renew Fee ^{6pp}	✓	9/8/06
040060	10/486,205	NOA Publication / Renew Fee ^{8pp} STA-1224	✓	9/8/06
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060626	11/507,505	Filing Receipt \$1,600-		9/8/06
060628	11/509,565	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		9/8/06
060637	11/509,561	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		9/8/06
050849	10/564,361	Not. of Active & F. Receipt \$1,630-		9/6/06
010456	09/820,837	C.O.C. received for U.S. Pat		9/7/06
050458	79/009,394	10.1.10. 9/19/06 Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060121	11/346,561	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
001409B	11/430,870	Notice of Publication		8/31/06
060609	10/589,439	Recorded Assignment		9/6/06
060613	11/584,591	Recorded Assignment		9/6/06
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03/320A	11/495,760	1ST O.A.	✓	9/13/06
040421	10/504,323	Response to Status Letter dated 3/24/06	X	9/13/06
040161	29/208,754	NOA Pledge Fee 6 PP	✓	9/13/06
040257	10/495,744	Election of Species 5 PP	✓	9/13/06
03/355	10/481,882	Restriction 9 PP	✓	9/13/06
020235A	11/053,266	Notice of Abandonment 2 PP	✓	9/13/06
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07/	6,660,855		X	9/13/06
07/	10/89,075		X	9/13/06
07/	4,925,934		X	9/13/06
970948	07/317,322	2,369,123		
021541	75/403,660	Not. of Acceptance & Assignment of 8:15 Dec	X	9/18/06
031167	7,067,919	Req. for COC. rec'd for U.S. Patent		9/18/06
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050091	10/524,843	O.A. Status 18 mos		9/18/06
050777	11/058,201	O.A. Status 7 mos		9/18/06
0200966	11/285,386	O.A. Status 10 mos		9/18/06
050713	10/883,760	O.A. Status 1 mos		9/18/06
050470	10/554,550	New or Revised PPD 12/14/06		9/17/06
050641	11/186,926	Notice of Publication		9/17/06
050866	10/550,953	Notice of Publication		9/17/06
060071	10/566,272	Notice of Publication		9/17/06
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050688	11/364,547	Notice of Publication		9/17/06
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060595	10/589,129	Recorded Assignment		9/17/06
060571	10/589,259	Non-recodation Notice 30-day		9/17/06
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050362	78/643,544	P.O. 10/3/06 Notice of Publication	X	9/13/06
050308	78/666,125	No-Cell Examination Amendment	X	9/13/06
060294	78/851,583	6 mos Response O.A.	X	9/14/06
060293	78/851,603	6 mos Response O.A.	X	9/14/06
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030121	10/361,835	Notice of Abandonment ^{3PP}	X	9/14/06
040094	10/790,769	Advisory Action ^{3PP}	X	9/14/06
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040080	10/811,156	NOA Publication/Leave PTA-358 days ^{7PP}	✓	9/14/06
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031006	10/639,441	NOA Publication/Leave PTA-701 days ^{8PP}	✓	9/14/06
000866A	10/776,379	NOA Publication/Leave PTA-445 days ^{6PP}	✓	9/14/06
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920702A	08/402,364	Recorded Assignment	X	9/15/06
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060066	10/565,556	Corrected F. Rept. \$1,950-		9/12/06
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060630	11/509,577	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		9/13/06
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060441	11/449,874	Updated F. Receipt \$1,830-		9/15/06
060461	11/454,133	Updated F. Receipt \$565-		9/15/06
060638	11/513,226	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		9/15/06
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030396	10/7,115,216 398,219	Lease Notification PTA 275 days		9/13/06
030723	10/7,114,807 450,537	Lease Notification PTA 317 days		9/13/06
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030764	10/7,116,852 451,157	Lease Notification PTA 63 days		9/13/06
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031049	10/7,115,867 645,850	Lease Notification PTA 181 days		9/13/06
040049	10/7,117,589 775,186	Lease Notification PTA 420 days		9/13/06
040498	10/7,117,011 508,618	Lease Notification PTA 194 days		9/13/06
040659	11/7,114,930 628,334	Lease Notification PTA 0		9/13/06
00018A	09/7,117,161 819,975	Lease Notification PTA 973 days		9/13/06
000538A	10/7,116,291 721,067	Lease Notification PTA 86 days		9/13/06
060599	10/588,719	Recorded Assignment		9/13/06
060602	10/590,027	Recorded Assignment		9/11/06
060606	11/507,526	Recorded Assignment		9/8/06
060610	10/590,142	Recorded Assignment		9/11/06
060617	10/589,822	Recorded Assignment		9/11/06
060623	10/589,961	Recorded Assignment		9/11/06

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040194	10/832,308	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	X	9/15/06
990867A	10/438,343	1ST O.A.	✓	9/15/06
990537	75/761,971	Not. of Acceptance & Acknowledgment	X	9/8/06
970477	75/306,477	Not. of Acceptance & Acknowledgment	X	9/8/06
050280	11/140,362	Decision on Pet, filed 1/25/06 ^{7PP} Dismissed	X	9/15/06
050019	11/039,951	NOA Publication ^{7PP} Leave for 12-15 days	✓	9/18/06
040027	10/708,219	NOA Publication ^{8PP} Leave for 12-15 days	✓	9/15/06
050342	78/637,159	^{P.O. 10/3/06} Notice of Publication		9/13/06
050360	78/643,527	^{P.O. 10/3/06} Notice of Publication		9/13/06
060128	78/805,719	^{P.O. 9/26/06} Notice of Publication		9/6/06
040635	10/515,83	O.A. Status 16 mns.		9/19/06
060490	11/476,205	Recorded Assignment	X	9/19/06
060524	11/484,851	Recorded Assignment	X	9/19/06
060464	11/512,329	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060635	11/532,616	Recorded Assignment	FX	9/19/06
060506	11/511,344	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060555	10/590,726	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060564	10/590,853	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060615	11/511,335	Recorded Assignment		9/15/06
060619	10/590,383	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060624	10/590,013	Recorded Assignment		9/13/06
060630	11/509,577	Recorded Assignment		9/15/06
060631	11/512,317	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060634	11/512,335	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060637	11/509,561	Recorded Assignment		9/15/06
060642	11/513,328	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060646	11/511,346	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06
060648	11/512,332	Recorded Assignment		9/14/06

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040564	10/984,832	1ST O.A.	X	9/20/06
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050030	11/041,979	1ST O.A.	✓	9/20/06
040656	11/010,402	1ST O.A.	✓	9/20/06
031204	10/671,514	1ST O.A.	✓	9/20/06
021638A	11/134,259	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/19/06
021638CIP	11/134,504	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/19/06
011428	09/983,534	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/20/06
040348	10/710,589	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/20/06
040297	10/502,643	1ST O.A.	✓	9/20/06
040360	10/504,333	Supp. Notice of Allowability ^{3PP}	✓	9/20/06
050611	29/241,215	NOA Exam Fee ^{5PP}	✓	9/20/06
050612	29/241,239	NOA Exam Fee / Drawing ^{6PP}	✓	9/20/06
020954A	11/104,503	NOA Exam Fee / Pub. PTA-36 days ^{12PP}	✓	9/20/06
050144	29/226,281	NOA Exam Fee / Drawing ^{6PP}	✓	9/20/06
040653	11/022,807	NOA Exam Fee / Pub. PTA-38 days ^{7PP}	✓	9/20/06
050049	11/046,880	NOA Publication / Exam Fee ^{8PP}	✓	9/20/06
050685	11/164,078	1ST O.A.	✓	9/21/06
021555	10/308,166	1ST O.A.	✓	9/21/06
050855	11/320,532	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/22/06
040282	10/899,019	1ST O.A.	✓	9/22/06
031235	10/689,537	1ST O.A.	✓	9/22/06
031732	10/677,216	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/22/06
021729	10/311,344	2ND O.A. / FINAL / n/a	✓	9/22/06
960637C	10/158,141	1ST O.A.	✓	9/21/06
040550	10/511,442	1ST O.A.	✓	9/22/06
020040A	11/080,414	Notice of Allowance ^{3PP}	X	9/21/06
950107A	08/897,953	Advisory Action ^{3PP}	X	9/21/06

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040619	10/998,138	O.A. Status 7 mss		9/15/06
050082	10/906,312	O.A. Status 9 mss		9/15/06
040509	10/517,765	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050022	10/520,282	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050320	10/535,627	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050409	11/172,865	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050442	11/248,154	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050865	11/358,742	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060088	11/338,894	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060139	11/371,089	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060158	11/358,708	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060159	11/367,699	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060214	11/372,104	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
060217	11/369,837	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
00935 B	11/434,915	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
030636 D	11/434,914	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
040111 A	11/432,550	Notice of Publication		9/14/06
050253	10/532,064	1st O.A.		9/21/06
030900	10/624,886	1mo Response / No-Response ^{4PP} Art		9/22/06
030879	10/624,644	NOA Publication / ^{4PP} Response for		9/21/06
021516	10/276,294	^{FORWARDED TO TPO} Receipt of Refund \$1,020.00		9/20/06
031117	10/660,744	O.A. Status 8 mss		9/20/06
040414	10/923,090	O.A. Status 27 mss		9/20/06
040509	10/517,765	O.A. Status 17 mss		9/16/06
040657	11/009,051	O.A. Status 21 mss		9/20/06
050118	91/063,748	O.A. Status 10 mss		9/20/06
991505 RI	10/835,586	O.A. Status 3 mss		9/16/06
060671	11/515,753	Recorded Assignment		9/19/06

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001410 D	11/304,562	1ST. O.A.	X	9/26/06
021311 B	10/695,350	2ND O.A. /FINAL /nla	X	9/25/06
0203340	11/075,712	1ST O.A.	X	9/26/06
020052	10/047,992	2ND O.A. /FINAL /nla	✓	9/26/06
021557A	10/697,944	2ND O.A. /FINAL /nla	✓	9/25/06
030298	10/382,998	2ND O.A. /FINAL /nla	✓	9/25/06
050699	11/257,145	1ST O.A.	✓	9/26/06
050700	78/741,877	Notice Of Allowance	X	9/26/06
050242	78/633,948	Notice Of Allowance	X	9/26/06
060182	10/569,473	C.N. 8555 Missing Requirements	X	9/25/06
030785	10/466,556	Supp. Notice Of Allowability ^{1PP}	X	9/26/06
031325	10/735,886	Response to Rule 312 Comm ^{2PP}	X	9/26/06
VH#020648	10/144,855	NOA Publication /Issue ^{GPP} PTA-853 day	X	9/26/06
830149	73/417,751	Notice Of Appeal & Renewal	X	9/21/06
050377	11/148,311	NOA Publication /Issue ^{8PP} PTA-48 day	✓	9/26/06
050292	29/229,805	NOA Issue Fee /Drawings ^{8PP}	✓	9/26/06
010935	09/916,314	NOA Issue /Publication ^{GPP}	✓	9/26/06
050237	11/103,499	Petition for 9/15/06 Grant ^{2PP}	✓	9/26/06
020650A	11/028,328	Restriction / Election	✓	9/26/06
040422	10/924,198	O.A. Status 10 mos	✓	9/22/06
021516	10/27,294	Refund Rpt Denied per PTO 9/25/06	✓	9/25/06
040561	10/980,829	O.A. Status 5-mos		9/22/06
020334B	11/075,721	O.A. Status 6-mos		9/22/06
050847	10/562,644	Corrected F. Receipt. \$900-		9/22/06
060379	11/431,652	Updated F. Receipt \$1,950-		9/25/06
060669	11/516,764	Filing Receipt \$1,000-		9/25/06
060650	10/591,706	Recorded Assignment		9/22/06
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060669	11/516,764	Recorded Assignment		9/24/06

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REMOVING METHOD**

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, Takayoshi KOKUBUN, declare as follows:

1. Messrs. Tamio ENDO, Atsushi SATO, Yasuhiko AMANO, Tetsuji TAMURA, Naoyuki NISHIMURA, Tadahiro OHMI, and Ikunori YOKOI are joint inventors of the above-captioned patent application;

2. Atsushi SATO, after repeated diligent efforts to locate his whereabouts, cannot be located.

3. On September 27, 2004, a letter was mailed to the missing inventor, including an English translation of the Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings, International Publication No. WO 03/088336, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment.

Then, the mail was returned because Mr. SATO had moved and his new address was unknown.

Several attempts to contact him at his last known home phone number and cellular phone number were subsequently made. However, nobody answered. In addition, a telephone information operator was questioned about his phone number. His phone number is unlisted in the telephone directory. An attempt was made to contact him via facsimile at his last known fax number, however, it was out of use.

An e-mail was then sent to him at his last known e-mail address, however, it was not delivered.

An inquiry was made at his last known work office, however, and it was discovered that he had retired and no one had useful information about him.

An Internet search was performed in an attempt to find him.

Although several attempts were made to contact him in the above ways, none were successful. His whereabouts are still unknown. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that co-inventor Atsushi SATO is unavailable for executing the Declaration.

4. Mr. Atsushi SATO's last known residence address is: 1-18-208, Kouya 2-chome, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba 272-0013 JAPAN.

5. I hereby declare that I have first hand knowledge with respect to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

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Declaration
Atty Dkt. 040473

6. I hereby declare that all of statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Takayoshi Kokubun
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March 27, 2008
Date